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SUBJ: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: TEXTS FROM NOVEMBER
MEETING, BIOLOGICAL-GENETIC EFFECTS

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HYDROMET AT
EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE UP MATTER OF FINAL APPROVAL
FOR TEXTS ISSUED AT NOVEMBER MEETING OF JOINT COMMITTEE.
AS SCIATT KNOWS, THE BASIC DOCUMENT, THE MEMORANDUM (WHICH
SETS FORTH PROGRAM FOR 1974), WAS AGREED, AND FINAL ENGLISH
TEXT WAS FURNISHED TO KAZAKOV IN WASHINGTON. HE WAS TO SEND
FINAL RUSSIAN TEXT AND ALSO TO NOTIFY US IF ON COMPARISON WITH
FINAL RUSSIAN TEXT ANY MINOR LINGUISTIC PROBLEMS AROSE.
WE WANT CONFIRMATION SOONEST OF SOVIET ACCEPTANCE OF OUR
TEXT, PLUS COPY OF RUSSIAN TEXT. SECOND DOCUMENT IN QUESTION
WAS REPORT OF 1973 ACTIVITIES. KAZAKOV WAS GIVEN FINAL
ENGLISH TEXT WHICH HE WAS TO COMPARE WITH FINAL RUSSIAN
TEXT AND NOTIFY US IF ENGLISH TEXT ACCEPTABLE. (HE SHOULD
ALSO FURNISH COPY OF RUSSIAN.) WE ARE WAITING TO MAKE USE OF
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THIS DOCUMENT UNTIL WE HAVE SOVIET APPROVAL, WHICH IS NEEDED

URGENTLY. FINALLY, KAZAKOV ALSO TOOK ENGLISH TEXT OF SUPPLEMENT TO MEMORANDUM, BEARING ON FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS. FINAL SOVIET APPROVAL NEEDED BEFORE THIS DOCUMENT CAN BE CONSIDERED FINAL ALSO. WE WOULD APPRECIATE SOVIET CONFIRMATION AND RUSSIAN TEXTS SOONEST.

2. RE STATE 001567, FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR BIOLOGICAL AND GENETIC EFFECTS. DR. RALL IS STILL PLANNING FOR U.S. PARTICIPATION IN SUBJECT SYMPOSIUM, BUT NEEDS REPLY IMMEDIATELY ON FINANCIAL QUESTION. STRESS TO HYDROMET THAT IF SYMPOSIUM IS TO TAKE PLACE AS SCHEDULED, WE NEED REPLY RIGHT AWAY. WE ARE WILLING TO DISCUSS FURTHER OVERALL QUESTION OF SEPARATE PAYMENT FOR SYMPOSIA AND WORKING GROUP MEETINGS, SO HANG-UP ON THIS SHOULD NOT DELAY REPLY ON BIOLOGICAL-GENETIC SYMPOSIUM. SOVIET SIDE SHOULD STATE ITS POSITION FORTHWITH, TO GIVE US TIME TO REPLY AND WORK OUT ARRANGEMENT SO THAT SYMPOSIUM CAN PROCEED ON SCHEDULE.

3. RE WILDLIFE, ARA V OF AGREEMENT. AT JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING MATTER WAS LEFT SOMEWHAT IN AIR ABOUT WHO ON SOVIET SIDE OUR MAJOR CONTACT ON NATURE PROJECTS SHOULD BE. PLEASE ASK HYDROMET TO VERIFY IF MATERIALS AND CORRESPONDENCE FROM LINDUSKA, FOR EXAMPLE, SHOULD CONTINUE TO GO TO KRINITSKY, AND IN GENERAL WHO ARE MAIN CONTACT POINTS IN THIS AREA. AT SAME TIME, ASK HYDROMET TO MAKE STRONG PLEA WITH MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR EARLY CONFIRMATION OF AGREED PLANS FOR TWO-MAN SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN MIGRATORY WATERFOWL PROJECT. DURING KRINITSKY VISIT IN NOVEMBER, WORKING GROUP SIGNED PROTOCOL UNDER WHICH TWO SOVIET SCIENTISTS WOULD VISIT U.S. FROM AUGUST 1 TO OCTOBER 31. ONE OF THEM WILL WORK PARTICULARLY WITH DR. WILLIAM SLADEN OF JOHNS HOPKINS. SOVIET SIDE HAS GIVEN ASSURANCES THAT DR. KISHCHINSKY WILL BE THIS MAN, AND SLADEN IS COUNTING ON HIS PARTICIPATION THIS SUMMER. WE UNDERSTOOD OTHER MAN WOULD BE DR. ILYCHEV, WHO WORKS WITH DR. KISHCHINSKY. IN ORDER FOR DR. SLADEN TO CONFIRM FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS, WE NEED VERY EARLY SOVIET SPECIFICATION OF THE TWO PARTICIPANTS. ASK HYDROMET TO BE SURE TO STRESS NEED FOR EARLY REPLY AND NAILING DOWN OF DETAILS ON THIS IMPORTANT PROJECT. EMBASSY MAY WISH REMIND THEM THAT RUSSELL TRAIN HAS TAKEN STRONG PERSONAL INTEREST IN DR. SLADEN'S

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PROJECT FROM OUTSET, AND HAS ASKED PERRY TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO MAKE SURE IT GOES FORWARD AS AGREED. RUSH

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